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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A petition for extension of time for __ month(s) is enclosed.

An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502290.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated January 3, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is due on April 3, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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